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## Assembly passes municipal ID legislation

MADISON, Wis. – State Rep. Joe Sanfelippo, R-New Berlin, issued the following response after the state Assembly passed a bill that regulates the production and use of photo identification cards by local units of government.

“Several groups tried to derail this legislation by purposely spreading misinformation, but in the end, truth prevailed. By passing [Senate Bill 533](#) and providing guidance on the issuance of municipal IDs in state law for the first time, there will no longer be any confusion on these locally-issued cards.

“We are also protecting innocent people who were being used by some dishonest community organizers and government officials. Those same officials were making false claims about what the municipal IDs could accomplish.

It’s important to note that cities and villages will still be able to issue local IDs under the bill. But Wisconsin residents also still have the option of going to their local DMV center to get a free state ID, which can be used for many more things than a municipal ID card.”

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